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NEW JERSEY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

EMANUEL A. SANFILIPPO, D.C. License No. 38MC00416700

Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER** 

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information that Emanuel A. Sanfilippo, D.C. (hereinafter "Respondent") promoted and engaged in the use of an intense pulsed light laser device to provide hair removal procedures to persons seeking such procedures at the location of his chiropractic practice, as well as to some of his chiropractic patients.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the sworn testimony of Respondent before the Preliminary Investigation Committee of the Board, it appears to the Board that Respondent has been engaged in providing procedures not authorized by the scope of

chiropractic practice delineated in <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 13:44E-1.1, to wit: laser hair removal. In addition, it appears to the Board that Respondent has violated <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 13:44E-2.1(c)3 by promoting professional services which he knew, or should have known, were beyond his ability to perform as a licensee of the Board.

It appearing that Respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and without admitting or denying the findings of the Board, and for good cause shown:

- 1. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for, and shall cease and desist from promoting or performing laser hair removal procedures.
- 2. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended for a period of six (6) months, which shall be stayed and become a period of probation. Such stayed period of suspension shall be activated upon a showing of Respondent's non-compliance with any of the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- 3. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, in the total amount of \$2,500.00; comprised of the following: \$2,000.00 for engaging in procedures not authorized by the scope of chiropractic practice, contrary to N.J.A.C. 13:44E-1.1; and \$500.00 for promoting professional services which he knew, or should have known, were beyond his ability to perform, contrary to N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.1(c)3.

Payment shall be by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be sent to: Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Examiners at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45004, Newark, New Jersey 07101, no later than ten (10) days from the date of this Consent Order.

4. The Directives of the Board applicable to any Chiropractic Board licensee who is suspended, revoked or whose surrender of licensure has been accepted are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, whether or not they are attached hereto.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Albert Stabile, Jr., D.C.

**Board President** 

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Emanuel A. Sanfilippo, D.C.

I hereby agree to the form and entry of the within Consent Order on behalf of my client.

Ralph A. Paolone, Esq. Attorney for Respondent